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The Honorable Paula Hawkins, Chairman  
Drug Enforcement Caucus  
United States Senate  
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Dear Madam Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of November 8, 1984, inviting me to participate in the upcoming Western Hemisphere Conference on Narcotics Control.

As you know, the Intelligence Community continues to provide foreign intelligence support to narcotics control policy initiatives and Federal law enforcement activities called for in the international narcotics control strategy. I have reviewed the Community's ongoing efforts and relevant findings based on its past work on the narcotics problem. I find that these must remain classified, and I'm sure you would agree that we should avoid discussing them in an open forum such as the conference. As a result, I must respectfully decline your kind invitation.

Please be assured of the Intelligence Community's continued support for the efforts of the Drug Enforcement Caucus.

Sincerely,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence



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The Honorable  
William J. Casey  
Director of Central Intelligence  
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Dear Mr. Casey:

Knowing of your deep interest in achieving the eradication of drug abuse in our nation, and knowing as well of your untiring efforts in this regard, I am writing to invite you to participate in our upcoming Western Hemisphere Conference on Narcotics Control.

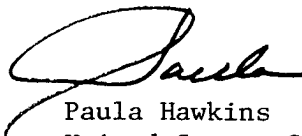
On January 31, and February 1, 1985, I am sponsoring a Western Hemisphere Conference on Narcotics Control to provide an opportunity for representatives of foreign nations to exchange views, recommendations, and experience with senior U.S. drug control officials.

This conference will be held in the Mansfield Room (S207) of the U.S. Capitol, and will begin at 10:00 a.m. on both days, with a luncheon and evening reception being hosted for the conference participants on January 31.

With your special expertise, I would be honored to have you speak to the conference delegates. Heads of almost every Western Hemisphere nation have been invited to participate or send representatives, and your leadership will be invaluable in this international effort to stop drug abuse. Should you or your staff have any questions, please direct them to John Dudinsky or Susan Mellody of my staff at 224-5630.

I hope you will be able to participate in this very special forum, and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,



Paula Hawkins  
United States Senator

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